

Newsletter

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Principal Message

Dear Parents and Community member,

Thank you- Thank you to the parents who helped cater for Friday's Bush Dance visit. The lunch orders were well organized and everyone received their order in good time. Well done!

The Billy Tea Bush Dance day was a great success. Michelago, Bredbo, Jerangle, Nimmitabel and Dalgety visited our school to participate our organized events. Students participated in A Bush Dance Workshop, a music workshop and art activities. All the students then had a chance to showcase what their age group had learnt earlier in the day to all the parents, students and teachers. Everyone had a wonderful day.

Book Week- In week 6, 2010's book week starts again. All parents are invited to attend our school on Wednesday 25th August. The event will start at 11:30 in the school library and conclude with a picnic lunch. Students will perform to the parents and display some of their wonderful work.

Parent Focus Group- On Wednesday 25th August parents and community members are invited to a parent forum conducted by Mr Bob Aston to gain your input and opinions on the operation of the school including programs implemented as a part of the LOW SES National Partnership. This session will begin at 4pm and conclude at approx 5pm in the library.

Get Hooked- On Monday 16th August Mr Steven Whan MP visited the school to launch the DVD called "Get Hooked" at our school. The Get Hooked- It's Fun to Fish program encourages children to take an active role in the management of waterways and fish stock. The school is looking at registering for the program, to commence in 2011.

Active After School Sports is still on. Gymnastics is on Mondays afternoons while Thursday afternoons is our Karate sessions. Both activities are at the hall and pick-up time is 4:45. No Gymnastics on the 23rd September, however

Gala Day- On the 1st September, as part of the Active Afterschool Sports Program there will be a Gala day in Cooma. Please find further information attached.

Bywong Town- On Thursday 16th September stage 2 and 3 will be attending an excursion to Bywong Town, an old gold mining village near Queanbeyan. This excursion is linked to our unit on Gold this term. Further information will be forwarded closer to the date.

Skiing- Invoices have been sent out. Please forward payments to the school as soon as possible.

Survey- Please find attached a survey on Leadership. Could you fill this out and return to the school as soon as possible so it can be reviewed by the school. Thank you. Mrs Salvestro will also be getting in contact with parents, asking some focus questions on mathematics. This will start this week.

Federal Elections 2010-Polling Booth- Open 8am to 6pm at the school.

Lost Property and School Uniform- Could parents please ensure clothing is labelled with students names, and check names on clothes as some pieces of clothing have gone missing.

Please contact the school if you have any concerns on 6454 2265, or email me at mark.wyatt@det.nsw.edu.au.
Regards

Mark Wyatt

Events in Term 2

- Book Week, Week 6
- **Book Week Performance and Picnic**
Wednesday 25th August 11:30 to lunch.
- **Parent Forum** Wednesday 25th August
4pm to 5pm.
- **Gala Day, 1st September week 7**
- **Bywong Excursion- Week 9, Thursday**
16th September

Days Absent

- Team Leadership Course, Wednesday
18th August. (In Cooma, M Wyatt)
- Student Learning Support Program
workshop, Thursday 19th August (In
Merimbula, M Wyatt)
- School Swimming Course, 1st September
(In Narooma, S. Salvestro)

Notes sent	Due back
Maths workshop – Expression of interest	Fri 20 th August
School Leadership Parent Survey	Fri 27 th August
CPS Software order	ASAP

Premier Reading Challenge

Just a reminder that the Premier Reading Challenge will finish on 31st August. Please send your complete list as soon as possible.

CSP Software purchase.

If you are interested in purchasing educational software from CPS please return the order form with payment as soon as possible as these are now overdue.



P&C News

The P & C is holding a cake stall at the School on Election Day (Saturday 21 August). We are asking for donations of **Cakes and Slices** for this event. Proceeds will go towards the reverse cycle air conditioners in the class rooms. **Please label cakes with ingredients** included.

You can drop cakes to the school on Friday and put in the fridge or early Saturday morning. Please feel free to contact Heidi Brayshaw with any questions on 64504002 (work hours) or 64542118 (after hours).
Thank you.

Heidi Brayshaw



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**PLAY FOR
LIFE...** JOIN A
SPORTING
CLUB

Children are being encouraged to consider taking up a club sport as part of a national campaign themed *Play for life ... join a sporting club*.

The campaign reflects the importance of physical activity for the healthy growth and development of our children. Research shows that it helps children cope with stress, reduces anxiety and depression, strengthens self-esteem, and boosts mental alertness.

Playing a club sport adds another dimension – it helps children develop valuable life skills such as co-operation, discipline, respect and tolerance. Renowned child and adolescent psychologist Dr Michael Carr-Gregg says that after 20 years of working in his field, he is absolutely convinced of the benefits of club sport for children.

“Apart from the obvious physical benefits, participation in sports clubs enables young people to take healthy risks, spend structured time with age-appropriate peers, and win, lose or draw, they discover more about themselves,” he said.

Johanna Griggs has supported the initiative by becoming the campaign’s ambassador.

“I’m proud to be an ambassador for ‘Play for life ... join a sporting club’. It reflects my own journey with sport – a journey that has helped me get to where I am today.

“But more importantly, it reflects the positive role that sport plays in my boys’ lives ... for life.”

Cooma North students will be participating in a gala day to be held at the Cooma Squash Club on **Wednesday 1 September**. Parents are invited to attend the free cooking demonstration as part of ‘Fruit and Vegetable Month’. Details are:

Where: Cooma Squash & Golf Club, Murray Lane, Cooma

When: Wednesday 1 September 2010

Time: 11am- 2pm (cooking demonstration at 12:30pm)

RSVP: If parents are interested in participating in the cooking demonstration, please email Jenny Brown- JENNIFER.BROWN23@det.nsw.edu.au

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